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SUBJECT:EA/ROC STATUS REPORT

1. ON SENATOR KENNEDY AND WOLFF (CONFIDENTIAL)

AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S AUGUST 15 CHINA POLICY SPEECH HAS BEEN WIDELY INTERPRETED IN THE ROC AS AN ADMINISTRATION TRIAL BALLOON, IT HAS ADDED TO PUBLIC ANXIETY IN TAIPEI OVER THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S EARLIER SUGGESTION ABOUT A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ON TAIWAN'S SECURITY IN THE WAKE OF NORMALIZATION HAS ALSO BEEN WIDELY DISCUSSED IN THE TAIWAN PRESS, IMPLYING THAT THE ROC SEES SOME VALUE IN THE PROPOSAL.

2. ROC LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN (UNCLASSIFIED)

THE ROC PRESS SPONSORED LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN BEGUN AFTER THE SECRETARY'S ASIA SOCIETY SPEECH IS NOW FLOODING
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THE WHITE HOUSE WITH AN AVERAGE OF 25,000 LETTERS A WEEK. THE TIDE PEAKED MONDAY WITH 27,000 LETTERS IN ONE DAY. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL 3,000 LETTERS THIS WEEK. MANY OF THE LETTERS ARE FORM-AIRGRAMS WHICH THE SENDER MERELY SIGNS, FOLDS, AND STAMPS. A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS ARE IN CHINESE.

INITIALLY, THE WHITE HOUSE WAS RETURNING LETTERS TO EMBASSY TAIPEI, BUT THE VOLUME OF THE MAIL HAS BECOME SO GREAT THAT IT IS NO LONGER PRACTICAL EITHER TO FORWARD THE CORRESPONDENCE OR SCREEN IT FOR THE OCCASIONAL LETTER WHICH DESERVES AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. MAIL FROM TAIWAN IS NOW BEING HELD IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR DISPOSAL AT A LATER DATE.

3. PRC ACCESSION TO INTELSAT (CONFIDENTIAL)

ON AUGUST 16, COUNSELOR HSIEH CHI-MEI, SIGNED THE INTELSAT OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR THE PEKING ADMINISTRATION OF LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, THE ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED AS SIGNATORY BY THE PRC MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. BENEATH THE SIGNATURE, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS APPENDED IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH:

QUOTE I HEREBY STATE THAT THE SIGNATURE AFFIXED BY THE CHIANG CLIQUE USURPING THE NAME OF CHINA TO THIS AGREEMENT IS ILLEGAL AND NULL AND VOID."

WE HAVE KEPT A NERVOUS ROC EMBASSY INFORMED ABOUT THE PRC ACCESSION. THERE IS STILL NO INDICATION THAT THE PRC WILL ATTEMPT TO USE ITS MEMBERSHIP TO UNDERMINE TAIWAN'S CURRENT ACCESS THROUGH COMSAT TO INTELSAT
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FACILITIES. THE ROC WITHREW FROM INTELSAT MEMBERSHIP LAST YEAR. VANCE

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